

Princess Theater
—Today—
KATHERINE McDONALD
The most beautiful woman in
the world in
"CURTAIN"
From the Saturday Evening
Post story.
Also the thrilling Fox serial
"FANTOMAS"

STAR THEATRE
Today
BUCK JONES in
"The One Man Trail"
A tale of a trail that led to
love and revenge.
Also "The Hawk's Trail"
—Here Saturday—
"THE MASK"
And a Hank Mann Comedy

**CITIZENS' PETITION
FOR REASSESSING
PROPERTY IN STATE
BE DECIDED TODAY**

**Contend That Revenue Act of
1919 Contains Provisions
Unconstitutional**

**TAXPAYERS LEAGUE
HAS TAKEN A HAND**

**Supreme Court Will Have Final
Say in the Liti-
gation**

(Montgomery-Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 5.—The petition of citizens of Coffee county for a writ of mandamus requiring the state tax commission to proceed at once to revalue and reassess all property in Alabama will be considered before Judge Walter B. Jones in the Montgomery circuit court Friday.

The petition, which was filed several days ago, contends that the revenue act of 1919 which provides that assessments of property when made after the board of tax adjusters have made a personal inspection of the property involved shall stand for two years violates the constitution of Alabama and that assessments shall be placed on the property by the state's taxing authorities every year.

This is one of the cases brought as a result of the organization of the Alabama Tax Payers League which held an organization meeting in Montgomery two or three months ago. Several attorneys have been employed by the league to represent the petitioners. Attorney-General Harwell G. Davis and Hugh White, special assistant attorney-general, will represent the state tax commission.

Whatever the decision of the Montgomery circuit court, it is proposed to take the issue to the state supreme court for final adjudication.

**YOUNG FARMER
SHOT TO DEATH;
DETAILS LACKING**

Ralph McCluskey is being sought by Lawrence county officers in connection with the shooting to death of a young farmer named Clark Thursday near the line between Morgan and Lawrence counties, according to reports received here this afternoon.

Chief of Police Rogers, of Hartselle, telephoned the first information of the affair here yesterday late when he requested local officers to be on the lookout for McCluskey, who was said to have started this way. Friday afternoon Chief Rogers was able to supply no new details of the shooting, when he was called on long distance.

He said the exact cause of the shooting had not been learned several different stories regarding the cause being told. Both of the young men were prominent in the section in which they resided and both enjoyed a large circle of friends. Clark was shot to death with a shot gun, almost the entire load entering his left breast, it was stated. He was rushed to Danville for medical treatment, but died before reaching there.

**MELLON FAILS TO
GET MORE REVENUE**

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon failed today to convince congress that new taxes are needed to care for the government's needs during the present and next fiscal year.

His plan for another quarter of a billion dollars apparently fell on deaf ears, for Republican leaders in the house are as determined as ever that no additional levies will be made. The Democrats are frankly gleeful over the situation and they are already planning to make political capital over the Republican promise to decrease taxes.

**HOWELL TRIALS
OPENED TODAY
IN HUNTSVILLE**

With Sheriff J. V. May and Deputy Halbrooks and Brown in Huntsville today interest in the C. E. Howell case turned to Huntsville where the preliminary hearing of thirteen defendants, arrested by Prohibition Enforcement Officer Pierce, following the killing of the officer, was scheduled to start. Mr. Howell was shot to death on July 17 while conducting a raid in Limestone county, just across the river from Morgan county.

The majority of the thirteen defendants in the proceedings at Huntsville today have been in jail there since the slaying. The cases are scheduled to come before Commissioner Richardson and the court this morning began the task of organization and was expected to get well into the trial of the cases today.

There was a large number of witnesses when the cases were called this morning and it may be several days before the preliminaries are completed. All of the defendants entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned, according to advices received by The Daily.

**Says an Indian Princess Jumped
From a Morgan County Bluff
Because of Love for De Soto**

Speaking about DeSoto, the discoverer of the Mississippi—the first white man to see the "Great Father of Waters" and who saw it first in 1541, Ex-Sheriff James A. Foreman said: "I want to tell you what a young school teacher told me about DeSoto coming to this state. He says that July 2nd 1540, the discoverer first struck Alabama, Cherokee County, and that he had a battle with the Indians at the place called Manville in Montgomery county. Oct. 18, 1540, while in Cherokee county DeSoto sent a detachment of men west, in search of gold and a good route to the far West. These men stopped at Fort Bluff, which is about 16 miles south east of Hartselle, Morgan county, and remained there for a part of the winter. They were joined by DeSoto somewhere in Mississippi. But the history, I studied stated that DeSoto spent the last winter of his life in Alabama, and in the spring of 1541 first looked upon the Mississippi near Memphis. He sickened there and died. He was first buried in the ground; but later his friends fearing he would be taken up by the Indians, his remains were unearthed, placed in a sheet, and after being weighted with sand were laid in the river he had discovered.

Romance in 1541.
"My informant tells me that while in Morgan county, DeSoto became the object of the affection of an Indian princess, and that when he moved westward, thinking he would never return, she jumped to her death from Fort Bluff. This bluff is plainly visible from Hartselle, and one standing on it can see Huntsville and the great Merrimack Cotton Mills of that city which have over 100,000 spindles. Also Monte Sano Hotel is visible. You can see the Southern railroad trains in winter as they move to and from Decatur, but for some reason the Twin Cities are not visible from Fort Bluff. But we can see the smoke from the Louisville and Nashville shops.

Description of Fort Bluff.
"Fort Bluff is 16 miles south of East of Hartselle, and is reached by auto via, Falkville, Gandle's Cove and the Old Ridge road. The bluff is about 100 feet high and was crowned by an old military fort built by the Spaniards as a protection and watch tower against the Indians. As the sides of the bluff, excepting its front, stand perpendicular it would seem almost impossible for Indians to make a successful attack.

"There are some graves on the top of the fort, and the timber there is as large as found near, showing how ancient the fort is. It is about 200 feet from one side to the other, and is about two acres in area. There are two springs flowing out from the bluff, one is free stone and other is an iron water. Owing to the fine scenery from the fort, a number of tourists are making it.

"The school children of Ryan's Cross Roads, accompanied by Prof. George Woodruff, are planning a pilgrimage to the old fort, and expect to spend one night on the historic mountain."

**North Alabama Crops Better
Than Usual, Clyde Hendrix Says**

Crops in North Alabama are better this year than usual and the people of the Tennessee Valley are prepared to feed themselves during the winter, according to Clyde Hendrix, President of the Tennessee Valley bank, who is making a survey of the entire territory.

"The people have unusually good crops this year," he declared. "The crops are well worked and practically all of our farmers are prepared for making next year's crop. They have grown corn in abundance, wheat, oats and are well stocked with meat and other foodstuffs. What cotton there is in pretty good condition. At last we are really diversifying and with even a fair price for cotton this fall, the farmers generally throughout the Tennessee Valley will be on a pretty sound basis financially."

**Head of Klan in Carolina Tells
Klansmen Organization Ended**

(International News Service.)
DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 5.—"The organization of the Ku Klux Klan, as at present conducted in North Carolina, is an organization engaged exclusively in collecting initiation fees under false pretenses without any legal standing and is in my opinion a failure and a fraud," said Major Bruce Kraven, lawyer, financier and writer of Trinity, N. C., who until noon today was the grand dragon of the real supreme head of the Klan in North Carolina.
"At the time of this interview I am the supreme head of the order in North Carolina, subject only to the imperial wizard and I now declare the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina disbanded and abandoned, every organized Klan ended and every Klansman released from his connection, his responsibility and his obligation. In this interview I am disclosing nothing whatever that is not already known. The only secrets of consequence known to me concern a multitude of lawless acts, which I am unable to prevent or suppress, but the full particulars of which I know, of which I am not likely to tell, since I was sworn to fraternity with the criminals and therefore am morally, if not technically legally a participant in their crimes."

**DATE FOR POULTRY
SHOW ANNOUNCED;
CHARLES NIXON TO
SERVE AS JUDGE**

New Jersey Man Will Make
Awards in the Local
Exhibit

**RAYMOND QUINN TO
BE SUPERINTENDENT**

Association Will Hold Important
Meeting Tonight to Make
Plans

The annual poultry show of the Tennessee Valley Poultry Association will be held November 14 to November 19 inclusive, it was announced today by officials of the organization. The association announced at the same time that Charles Nixon, of Washington, N. J., will act as judge. He is considered one of the best poultry judges in America and judges regularly at the Madison Square Garden show, in New York, and at many other leading shows of the country.

Raymond Quinn, of Birmingham, has signed a contract with the association as superintendent. He has had many years experience in handling the Birmingham shows and comes here highly recommended.

The two annual shows already staged by the Tennessee Valley Poultry Association have been very successful, bringing here exhibits from many sections, outside of the South, as well as entries from leading exhibitors of Dixie. As has been the case in the previous exhibitions, it was expected that this year's show will be held in the Malone garage.

Officers of the association are: Dr. O. B. Cartwright, president; J. B. Moyer, vice president; W. F. Rauschenberg, treasurer; W. H. Driekill, secretary.

There will be a meeting of the association at the courthouse Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when business of importance will be transacted. All members were urged to be present.

**AMERICA HAS FREE
HAND IN SHAPING
ARMAMENT MEET**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The United States has been given practically free hand in shaping the course of the international conference on disarmament and Pacific questions which is scheduled to meet here November 11.

Great Britain has indicated her willingness to let America take the initiative in matters pertaining to the program. Italy has followed the American lead in every instance and France has interposed no objections to anything Washington has proposed in anything to date. There remains only Japan to complete the conference table personnel and in the conversations that are now proceeding between Secretary of State Hughes and Baron Shidebars the Japanese ambassador, officials are hopeful that all the irritating questions at issue between the two countries can be cleared up before November 11.

**ASK WILKINSON
TO STATE HIS SIDE**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 5.—Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, special prosecuting officer for the state in the cases of Sergeant Lancaster and eight other national guardsmen charged with the lynching of Will Baird in Walker county, has been invited by the special committee of the Alabama Division, American Legion, to appear before it and make any statement he may desire with reference to the charge made by the defense in the case of Sergeant Lancaster at Hamilton last week that he prepared "copious notes" a propaganda against the soldiers.

**FIRE PROTECTION
WHEN CURRENT IS
OFF DISCUSSED BY
DECATUR COUNCIL**

Pumping Facilities of Water
Company Are Alleged to
be Affected

**QUESTION REFERRED TO
WATER COMMITTEE**

City Engineer Meade Requests
Settlement of His Salary
Question

The matter of alleged inadequate fire protection here when the electrical current of the Alabama Power company fails, affecting the pumping facilities of the Alabama Water company, was brought before the Decatur city council at its regular meeting last night. The question was referred to the water committee and it was expected that an investigation will be made.

The council referred to the finance committee the request of City Engineer Meade for a settlement for his services during the recent paving agitation. The committee stated the matter had been given some consideration, but requested further time to make its report.

The council ordered closed a small restaurant on Lafayette street, said to have been operated by John Flynn, following receipt of complaints from health officials.

**NORTH CAROLINA
LEADS IN FIXING
PRICE OF COTTON**

(International News Service)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 5.—North Carolina today loomed as the center of a concerted effort to stabilize the price of cotton. In an announcement here Governor Cameron Morrison, who is making his summer home in Asheville, suggested a conference of cotton commissions from every Southern state to ascertain the world's demand for cotton, the cost of production, the price to be fixed by the planter and if possible to work out some scheme to finance the crop in order to maintain the price so fixed.

He suggested Asheville as the logical point for the meeting. The conference, according to Governor Morrison's plan, would be composed of men appointed by the governors of the cotton states. He will request each governor, he said, to make the appointments.

Governor Morrison took the action after a resolution requesting it had been passed by the legislature in this state last January.

**Officers Seek to
Establish Shortage**

(International News Service)

MIAMI, FLA., Aug. 5.—Efforts of West Palm Beach police and Federal postoffice inspectors working on the Lena Clarke-Miltmore theft and murder case were directed today toward endeavoring to ascertain if there was a shortage of \$38,000 in war savings stamps in 1918 at the West Palm Beach postoffice for which Miss Clarke claims Miltmore was responsible.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Miss Naoma Miltmore, 17 year old daughter of Fred W. Miltmore, slain at Orlando, Fla., to hide a postal robbery, was enroute today. The daughter said she would aid her mother in prosecuting Miss Lena Clarke, the confessed slayer of her father.

Miltmore was formerly a Chicago postal clerk.

**Spencer Class
Breaks Record**

The Spencer Class of the Central Methodist Church, after breaking a record for attendance last Sunday, is after another record next Sunday when 100 members are expected. The spirit now being shown by the class was expected to make it the largest in North Alabama.

**Local Club Ball
Club is a Horse
on Three Others**

The Albany-Decatur Baseball club literally is "a horse on" the other three clubs in the Alabama-Tennessee loop.

This morning President Charles Rountree and Secretary Marvin Rankin called on a number of local fans with requests that they "chip in" their bit to the financial aid of the local organization.

P. E. Dettra was called on. "I haven't the money, but I have a horse you may have," he told the baseball magnates. They accepted.

Now the Twins are a horse on the other clubs.

**GOVERNOR URGES
PURCHASE OF COAL
SOON AS POSSIBLE**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 5.—Governor Kilby has appealed to the railroads operating in Alabama and other large consumers of coal to purchase at this time as much of their winter's supply of coal as they can store in order to relieve a serious coal shortage this winter. He called attention to the fact that coal is not moving now because it is not being purchased and that as a result it is feared the demand will be as great when cold weather comes the coal mines will be unable to supply the demand and the transportation companies will be unable to move the coal if the mines can produce it.

Every railroad has been requested to accept on their contracts now an average between the maximum and minimum provided by the contracts. This will permit the operation of the coal mines a greater number of days each week, will cause the transportation now of coal which otherwise will not be moved until the winter and will give employment to many coal miners who are now without means of earning a living.

The letter which the governor addressed to each railroad follows: "As you are no doubt aware, the production and transportation of coal in the Alabama fields as elsewhere is at an alarmingly low stage, being far below a normal summer business. We are confronted with a situation which promises to be equally as serious insofar as transportation facilities are concerned as that which we faced last winter.

"I wish to suggest, in the interest of avoiding such a car shortage as we experienced last year, the advisability of railroads and other large consumers of coal laying in now while conditions are favorable as large a surplus supply of coal as can conveniently be stored. I realize, of course, that it is not practicable for you to store a full winter's supply, but if you could at least transport and receive at this time an average between the minimum and maximum amounts named in your contracts, it would serve greatly to relieve the threatened serious situation.

"Advice of any action you may be able to take on this suggestion will be appreciated."

All large consumers of steam and other coal in Alabama now have contracts with the coal companies and the cost to them will be no greater than it will be this winter or at any other time during the life of the contract. Governor Kilby and Roy R. Cox, acting fuel administrator, are hopeful that many large consumers of coal will instruct their mines to make deliveries at this time of as much as can be stored for use during the winter.

**Another Carload
of Pianos Arrive
For Kelley-Hauk**

Another carload of pianos has been received by Kelley and Hauk, well known local music dealers and in a half page advertisement in today's Daily, this popular firm announces another one of their big piano sales. The freight rates on carload lots are much lower than they are on smaller shipments, so we are passing the savings on, Mr. Kelley stated. Full details of the sale will be found in the advertisement.

**MANUFACTURERS OF
NATIONALLY KNOWN
BRAND OF HOSE TO
LOCATE MILL HERE**

Cooper, Wells and Company Obtains
Lease on Building

**OPERATIVES SECURED
BY COMMERCE CHAMBER**

Location of Mill Follows Recent
Visit Here of J. O. Wells

Cooper, Wells & Company of St. Mich., manufacturers of famous "Iron Clad" seamless hosiery, will begin operation of a hosiery mill in Albany in September, it was announced today by President W. W. Rahm of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. The mill will be located in the Kentucky block on the corner of Moulton street and Fourth avenue.

The final selection of Albany as a site for the hosiery mill came after a visit here recently of J. O. Wells, president of the company. At the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens, Mr. Wells spent several days looking the city over inspecting prospective sites. When he left Mr. Wells informed President Rahm that he was very favorably inclined to the Twin Cities, provided one of several sites could be secured and also enough experienced knitters, coopers and members enlisted. The Chamber of Commerce at once set about to get the site, arrangements or which were completed this morning and to recruit the trained workers.

In a letter to President Rahm today Mr. Wells stated that he "covered the situation pretty well while south, even going as far as Tuscaloosa, Ala., and after taking everything into consideration, I believe that you have the best location at Albany for a hosiery mill. The only thing against it is the matter of securing a suitable building. Both at Tuscaloosa and Bristol, Tenn., there are empty mill buildings. However, if the store building in the Kentucky block can be secured, will start shipping machinery this month and endeavor to have the mill in operation in September."

Concluding Mr. Wells said: "I have a first class man to take charge of the branch mill, one who has had experience both at Bristol and Jellico and I am sure that if the right kind of help is available in Albany, we would in time develop a production that would warrant us in putting up a branch mill. I want to say in conclusion that I appreciate very much the welcome given me in Albany."

The Chamber of Commerce has already secured 25 or 30 trained people for work in the factory. If the mill is successful in a small way it is the intention of the company to erect a building and install 200 or 300 machines. The hose will be made entirely here except the dyeing will be done at the home factory in Michigan. The brand of hosiery made by the company is nationally advertised.

Mr. Wells is one of the leading business men of Michigan. In addition to his connection with the hosiery concern he is president of the Bank of St. Joseph, a director in the Orange Crush company, has a basket factory in Georgia, two box and basket factories in Mississippi and is interested in several other companies. His father was an investor here many years ago, his local property having been sold after his death several years ago.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are exceedingly optimistic over the location of the mill here and believe it will mean the ultimate establishment here of one of the South's largest hosiery industries.

**Bang! Bang! Only
Torpedoes on Track**

Shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday night five reports rang out and belated shoppers and other pedestrians on Bank street craned their necks to see who was doing the shooting. The reports came from the explosion of five small torpedoes placed on the street car track. The excitement was intense while it lasted.

"Mari Poplin's Symptom's"

Masonic Theater
FRIDAY NIGHT August 6
Laugh one Minute, Cry the Next.

Benefit West Side Presbyterian Church

Admission
15c and 25c
Come and bring a friend

SENECA SPRINGS WATER CO.

Pure Mineral Water delivered to your door each morning, 10c per gallon.

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SENECA BURR
Decatur, Ala.

DON'T MISS THEM!

"Mari Poplin's Symptom's" in four long acts at Masonic Theatre Friday night, Aug. 6. Laugh one minute, cry the next. Least thing in it—Admission 15c and 25c. (Adv.-3-3t)

BASE BALL!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
August 8, 9 and 10

RUSSELLVILLE vs. ALBANY-DECATUR

Alabama-Tennessee League

Ball Park, Albany

Game Called at 4:15

DELITE THEATER—TODAY

"THE MASK"

The story of a woman who did not know her own husband. Featuring Hedda Nova, Jack Holt and Little Micky Moore, the screen's wonder child. Seven reels of mystery, thrills and romance.

Also a Hank Mann Comedy

—HERE SATURDAY—

"ALL WRONG"

Another Clyde Cook Comedy that's a knockout. These are the funniest comedies ever made.

Also "THE HAWK'S TRAIL" and NEWS REEL

PRINCESS THEATER—SATURDAY

"Lavender and Old Lace"

A beautiful presentation of Myrtle Reed's well known story. The all-star cast includes, your old favorite

"Marguerite Snow"

With Seena Owen and Louis Bannison

The most exquisite love story ever screened.

—Added Attraction—

"A RUNAWAY MATCH"

Capitol Comedy

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

MRS. ELMER BUSSEY ENTERTAINS

In honor of Mrs. Clarence Melton and Miss Myrtle Abel of Macon, Ga., Mrs. Elmer Bussey entertained most pleasantly at noon on Wednesday evening. At four tables in the living and dining rooms the game was enjoyed, the home being attractively decorated for the occasion, yellow being the color scheme. At the close of the game a delightful ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmunson and Colonel and Mrs. Shelley were guests of honor at the Rotary club Luncheon in Sheffield Thursday. Major Clemmons, U. S. A., there took the party out to Muscle Shoals to see the dam and nitrate plants.

H. G. Hill and family of Nashville were here today enroute from the south, which have been touring in their automobile. Mr. Hill is the well known wholesale and retail grocer, with branches all over several states. While here, he visited his friend, W. A. Green of Gresham Grocery Co.

Col. and Mrs. Shelley, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmunson, will stop over in Birmingham today enroute to Sacramento, Cal., where he will have charge of the Remount Station. Col. Shelley has recently returned to the U. S. from Armenia, while there he was commanding officer of relief stations.

SENECA SPRINGS WATER.

All you can drink for 5c at Drug Stores. 16-17

NOTICE OF SALE

Circuit court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

J. R. Gilliam vs. Doris D. Gilliam. Under and by virtue of a decree rendered July 16, 1921, in the above styled cause by the Morgan County Circuit Court, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, September 5, 1921, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of Morgan County, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder the following described land in Morgan County, Ala:

Beginning at a pin in the Hartselle and Bethel Road near the center thereof, and a point in the north and south quarter section line of Section 11, Township 7, Range 4 West, 5 and 56 100 chains south from the center of the east boundary line of the N. W. 1-4 of said Section, Township and Range, found to measure from indisputable corners 80 and 50-000 chains, as the true beginning of tract hereby conveyed, thence west 16 chains to a point in said road, and quarter section line at an iron pin near the center of road, thence along same north 3 and 16-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 5 and 5-100 acres, located in the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of section 11, Township 7, Range 4 West, and being part of the tract conveyed by Dabney A. Burleson and his wife, St. A. Burleson, to W. V. Echols, of date May, 1886.

The terms of sale are as follows: \$500.00 of purchase price to be paid November 15, 1921, \$500.00 November 15, 1922, and balance November 15, 1923, each deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale, interest payable each November 15; and the payments to be secured by first mortgage on above land or other land, mortgage security to be approved by Register.

Witness my hand as Register, this July 29, 1921.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

July 29-Aug 5-12.

Mrs. W. E. Kilgore, K. E. Stamps, J. J. Prosser, Misses Clara, Audrey Lucy Stamps and J. W. McNeff motored to the Tri-Cities Wednesday, where they visited the dam.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson and sons have returned after a visit to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roper will return from St. Paul, Minn., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reece motored to Albany Tuesday from their home in Fairfield. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Millins, West Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Greer have returned from Sylacauga, where they were called by the illness of Dr. Greer's parents.

Mrs. M. C. Camody is visiting relatives in Pulaski and other points in Tennessee.

Miss Maymie Camody is able to be up after a severe illness of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tenton, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wright at their home, 1118 Third avenue South. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave Saturday to visit their sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Madry in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. D. A. Russell and daughter, Annie are visiting friends in Birmingham.

Miss Edith Doss is expected home Saturday from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Sara Thomason of Guntersville will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Rowena Baker.

Miss Anna Verger Hooper, of Guntersville, is the expected guest of Miss Imogene Winton.

Mrs. Marion Bingham and two children leave today for an extended visit to her parents in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barclay who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Phinizy has returned to her home near Hillsboro.

Mrs. F. E. Pitts is visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Misses Virginia and Lucille Halbrooks are visiting friends in Cullman.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Clifton will be glad to know she is able to be out again.

Miss Louise Nelson has returned from Hartselle where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bethany who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson, will leave soon for her home in Palm Beach, Fla. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Eula Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broadway were called to Birmingham by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Jake Sarpell.

Mrs. J. D. Sharpe has returned from Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mrs. R. D. Whitman was hostess to a spend-the-day party Thursday complimenting Miss Mary Williams, the guest of Mrs. B. B. Pickens. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white. The table was centered with a white basket of pink dahlias. The color scheme, pink and white was carried out in the four course dinner. The guests included: Miss Mary Williams, Mesdames F. F. Tidwell, Seneca Burr, B. B. Pickens Sam Thompson and E. D. Whitman.

Mrs. D. C. Bell, Mrs. R. B. McMassters and W. Reed Rogers have as their guest this week, their mother, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, of Pulaski, Tenn.

Miss Louise Collier, who is in the Government Service at Washington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Mrs. H. Z. Kinney will leave today to be the guest of friends in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. W. B. Shackelford returned Wednesday from Montevallo, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and family of Sheffield attended the ball game here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Barnett and daughter, Miss Maytrine, will leave in a few days to go to Dawson Springs, Kentucky to be absent about three weeks.

Miss Illeen Camody and Mrs. Chas. Watson are guests of friends in Gadsden.

Miss Bessie Butler is the guest of relatives and friends in Alexander City.

Mrs. Reed Rogers and daughter, Margaret Anne, have returned from Birmingham where they visited Miss Cornelia Hopkins.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell accompanied by Mrs. Harbin Miller will spend the next two weeks at the old Lyle homestead at Trinity.

Misses Lucille Brown and Stevenson of Huntsville are the expected guests of Mrs. Charles Hamlet.

Mrs. Divers of Memphis will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Mrs. W. C. Wise and little daughter, Anninta are spending the week-end in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander will leave Sunday morning for Biloxi to spend the remainder of the heated term.

Miss Bessie McClure and Miss Dimple Brock left yesterday for Vemont to be the week-end guests of Miss Bessie Jesse.

Miss Sara Thompson of Guntersville is visiting Miss Rowena Baker. Mrs. Kitty Preuit and Miss Burleson left today for a visit to their brother at the old Burleson home north-east of Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Latter of Birmingham were the guests this week of Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

Miss aPige, who was the guest of Mrs. Ed Whitman has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Miss Lula Garnett is visiting Miss Gladys Ken in Homboldt, Tenn.

Misses Rose and Lucille Almon of Nashville are visiting Mrs. Ellis in West Albany.

Mrs. M. S. Bingham and daughters Marion and Julia are visiting relatives at Roanoke, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and children have returned to their home in Sheffield after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung.

Misses Margaret and Irene Zuchtling of Selma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster.

Miss Ruth Banks left yesterday, to visit Miss Katie Reece in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGuire and sons motored to Hartselle Thursday to the ball game.

Made a Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does will convince or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

PERSONALS

Janier R. Royer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Royer at Sallsburg, N. C.

Ed Gilbert of Nashville has been the guest of friends here.

William Burris of Charleston, S. C., is visiting friends in Albany.

Dean Tatum, of Philippine Islands, was a recent visitor to his cousin, Mrs. W. E. Skeggs and other relatives here. Old residents will recall his father who was in business here in 1874. Mr. Tatum is now at Hartselle visiting relatives after an absence of many years, having been in the islands since 1898. He expects to go to Chicago on business at an early date, thence to the Philippines.

Mesdames Tisdale, Tom Hudson, Lackey, O. J. Thomas and H. O. Cline motored to Athens Wednesday to attend the show, "Mari Poplin's Symptom's."

Barten, Louis and Vivian Fleming are visiting their grandmother at Lynnville, Tenn., for two weeks.

W. R. Strain spent yesterday in Birmingham and will leave today to visit his parents in Elkmont.

J. R. Martin, district passenger agent of the Southern Railway system, was in the city today.

BIRTH

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We will appreciate your patronage and assure you that we shall not at any time exaggerate as to prices or quality of merchandise.

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So I say the goods we sell must give satisfaction, or otherwise we will see that the customer is given a proper and satisfactory adjustment. This department will be run on a cash basis.

In connection with this department will be a rest room for the ladies and we hope that they will take advantage of it and feel that they are welcome to it at all times whether they have anything to buy for the children or not.

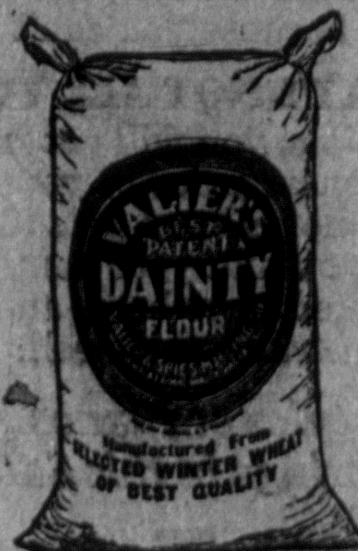
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TWINS COUNT FIVE TIMES IN TENTH TO BEAT TRI-CITIES IN A SLUGGING DUEL

The Twins continued their record of requiring at least two hurlers to face them during every game, easily defeating the Triplets yesterday in Sheffield 12 to 7 in ten innings. After Trotter was knocked out, Leroy took up the hurling burden for the Tri-Cities contingent and the Twins hammered his delivery for 5 runs with 5 hits in two innings.

The Twins secured a total of 18 safeties, two of them home runs by McClain and Johnston. McClain and McDuff, who were on a hitting spree during the series here continued to slug yesterday, McClain getting three and McDuff four. They were joined by Johnston who also got four blows, batting an even thousand for the day.

The Triplets made the first triple play in the history of the league yesterday, Romine to Underwood to Lucas. The Twins almost made one in Athens, but the decision of the umpire ruled John Cochran safe at the plate, when it appeared from the stands that he had been caught in a couple of feet.

The box score follows:

A-D	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Lewis rf	5 3 1 0 0 0
McClain cf	5 3 3 0 0 0
McDuff ss	6 1 4 2 4 0
Carter lf	4 1 2 3 0 0
Eaks lb	4 0 0 13 0 0
Gilliland 2b	5 1 1 5 3 0
Lauderman 3b	5 1 1 4 2 0
Johnston c	4 1 4 3 1 0
Moseley p	5 1 2 0 1 0

Total	43 12 18 30 16
Tri-Cities	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Elmo cf	5 1 3 2 0 0
Underwood 2b	5 0 0 2 3 0
Leroy lf-p	5 1 3 4 1 0
Boone rf	5 0 0 1 0 0
Flack ss	5 0 0 4 3 0
Romine 3b	5 1 2 2 3 0
Lucas 1b	5 2 3 11 1 0
Nathan c	3 1 1 4 0 0

COLUMBIA WINS.

RUSSELLVILLE, ALA., Aug. 5.—Russellville lost the opening game of the series here to Columbia yesterday 5 to 3.

The box score follows:

Columbia	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Zemek 3b	5 0 0 3 0 0
Baker 2b	4 0 3 6 5 0
Smith c	4 1 1 6 0 0
Huxley rf	4 2 1 7 0 0
Klein lf	4 0 2 1 0 0
Lee ss	4 0 1 3 0 0
Cockey p	4 0 0 1 1 0

Total	36 5 11 27 6 0
Russellville	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Jelnek 3b	4 1 1 1 0 1
McLane 2b	3 1 2 4 5 0
Acton lf	2 0 1 1 0 0
Cochran rf	2 0 1 1 0 0
Davidson cf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Lowry ss	4 0 0 4 5 1
Wilson c	3 1 0 3 0 0
Weeden 1b	3 0 1 11 2 0
Martin p	3 0 0 0 3 0

Total 28 3 6 27 15 2
Summary: Two base hits—Huxley, Lee. Three base hits—Klein, Baker. Sacrifice hits—Zemek, Acton. Double plays—Lowry to McLane to Weeden. Zemek to Baker. Struckout by Martin 2. By Cockey 8. Walked by Martin 1. By Cockey 4. Hit by Martin, Baker. Passed ball—Smith. Smith fielder's choice. Stolen bases—Acton. Time of game 1:50. Umpire Luzon.

Liberality.

Liberality consists less in giving much than in giving at the right moment.—La Bruyere.

Trotter p	3 1 1 0 3 0
Blissett lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Total	42 7 13 30 15 5

Summary: Two base hits—McClain, McDuff, Gilliland, Lucas. Home runs—McClain, Johnston, Leroy, Lucas, Trotter. Stolen bases—Gilliland. Sacrifice hits—McClain, Carter, Eaks. Runs batted in—Leroy 2, Lucas, Trotter 2, Elmo, Nathan, Carter McDuff, Johnston 9, McClain, Eaks, Gilliland 2. Double plays—Flack to Underwood to Lucas; Leroy to Nathan; Gilliland to McDuff to Eaks. Triple play—Romine to Underwood to Lucas. Hits—Off Trotter 6, off Moseley 5. Struck out by Moseley 3, by Trotter 1. Base on balls off Trotter 1, off Moseley 1. Losing pitcher Leroy. Time of game 2:01. Umpire—Thomas.

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Aged Negro Asks News of Children

Porter Orr, an aged negro, who lives in this city at 443 Sherman st., wishes to communicate with his children, some of whom may live at Greengrove, Miss., some in Alabama or in other states. Anyone who will enable him to locate them will render

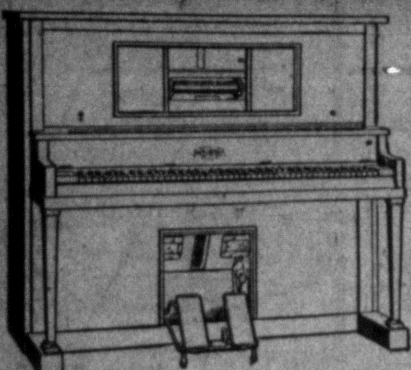
the old man a service for which he will be very grateful. Should any of the sons or daughters hear of this they will greatly relieve him by writing to him.

Would He?

"Say, Doc, if I told you I didn't have the money for an operation, would you say I needed one?"—London Post-Int. Show.

ATTENDS MEETING

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 5.—A. V. Briscoe, state insurance commissioner of Alabama and prominently mentioned for secretary of the insurance division of the United States chamber of commerce left Thursday afternoon for Atlanta where he will deliver an address to the insurance men of Georgia at a meeting at the Piedmont Hotel Friday afternoon.



OPPORTUNITY



OPPORTUNITY knocks at everybody's door at least once, it is said, but this is the second "knock" in less than thirty days for the music lovers of our vicinity. Our Sale in July was a great success, and at the last moment we were swamped with customers wanting Pianos and a chance on the Piano which was given away the last evening of the Sale.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AGAIN

NOW you have another chance. We believe in doing things in a big way and dividing with our customers. We have just received another car of the finest lot of pianos ever coming to North Alabama, and we are going to divide the savings of our car lot shipment with you. In car load shipments the Piano Manufacturers pay the freight. They deliver the instruments to our city, and this is quite a saving over local shipments. WE ARE GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU.

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YOU CAN'T LOSE. If you purchase a piano during this sale, you will WIN; You may get FIFTY DOLLARS, you may get TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, or you may get ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, but you are sure to win something.

THE WAY IT WILL BE DONE

We are going to write receipts for different amounts, ranging from ONE to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, one receipt for every piano purchased during the sale, then at the close of the sale a drawing will be held in your presence for the receipts. Did you ever hear of anything like it? You are sure to WIN, because you can't lose.

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Satisfaction is the greatest attainment in life, and few of us ever really enjoy life as we should, and as it was intended that we should. Every moment of life is made up of either satisfaction or worry, and there has never been invented, anything that will lift the burden, whatever it may be, as does music.

GIVE A THOUGHT TO MUSIC

Music is as necessary as the home. Without the home you can enjoy music, but without music you cannot enjoy the home. Music takes us beyond anything that is real, and through it, we are permitted to enjoy moments that otherwise would be a burden to us. Take music out of the world, and then look what we would have left.